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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: SSCI'er Jean Evans and Counterintelligence Topic

1. Evans, in the continuing saga of Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) interest in counter-intelligence, mentioned today that a letter would be forthcoming from Senator Wallop to the DCI regarding a March SSCI hearing on CI. He emphasized that the SSCI did not want another basic CI course but rather asked that we "zero in on problems." He specifically mentioned resources, legislation, guidelines, and functional responsibilities. He also said hearings (all budget) would have to be completed by 12 April 1984.

2. Evans said he would like to deal before the CI hearing with the following matters:

1) A DCI letter which stated that the DCI, having reviewed compromises of sensitive intelligence collection systems from Pueblo to Prime, would brief the SSCI in January 1984 on any compromise of sensitive systems. Evans would like to have this done before the CI hearing.

2) Evans alleges that a separate briefing (not by the DCI) had been promised the SSCI on the Prime case. He contends that the Boyce, Kampiles, and Prime cases warrant separate case study briefings.

3) Status of the NIE on Soviet deception. He would like to have it at the SSCI "fairly early on before getting close to the hearings."

4) Multidisciplinary Counterintelligence Analysis (MDCI) and DCI reaction to Bross Commission and Interagency report. (Evans explained that the DCI had established the Bross Commission to report separately from the Interagency group. Evans alleges that the DCI said he would study both and report to the SSCI. Evans asks, does the DCI intend to brief the SSCI or report in writing?)

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5) Evans alleged that the annual Foreign Intelligence Threat Assessment and Countermeasures report by the Community CI Staff is now overdue. (Evans backgrounded: Being worked on [redacted] a report of perceived CI OPSEC and countermeasures to activities of foreign intelligence services. Evans queries: printing plant holdup? Time frame narrowing, he said.)

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6) Re the three defector cases [redacted]
[redacted] Evans wants another update briefing or memorandum because the background papers shown him on 9 December 1983 "was totally inadequate--so bland it was not informative." He would like to know what has happened to them since then. Are the cases resolved? He also asks whether there are other cases beside these three the SSCI should be briefed on?

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